
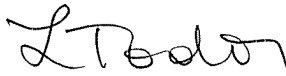


# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

(INCLUDING FILING FEE AND/OR PETITION FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE)

*Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective May 29, 2000  
provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application  
filed on or after June 8, 1995.  
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)*

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| <b>To: Commissioner for Patents</b><br><b>Box RCE</b><br><b>PO Box 1450</b><br><b>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</b>  |                              | Attorney Docket No.:1075.1175 |                     |
| First Named Inventor   | Kimitaka MURASHITA, et al.   |                               |                     |
| Application No.  | 09/973,837                   | Group Art Unit                | 2622                |
| Filing Date  | October 11, 2001             | Examiner                      | Daniel M. Pasiewicz |
| CPA Filing Date  |                              | Confirmation No               | 7761                |
| Title of Invention   | IMAGE DATA DISPENSING SYSTEM |                               |                     |
| This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.  |                              |                               |                     |
| 1. <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 (Box a or b must be completed)</div> <div style="margin-left: 20px;">           a. <input type="checkbox"/> Previously submitted<br/>              i. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on ____<br/>                 (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).<br/>              ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ____<br/>              iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other<br/>           b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed<br/>              i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply<br/>              ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)<br/>              iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)<br/>              iv. <input type="checkbox"/> Other         </div> |                              |                               |                     |
| 2. <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Miscellaneous</div> <div style="margin-left: 20px;">           a. <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §103(c) for a period of ____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required).<br/>           b. <input type="checkbox"/> Other         </div>  |                              |                               |                     |

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|   |   |                                       |                 | <b>BASIC FEE</b> |                         | <b>\$ 790.00</b>  |
| Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>December 1, 2006</u> ,<br>petition is hereby made for an extension of time to cover the date this RCE is<br>filed, for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months<br>(\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160):  |   |                                       |                 |                  |                         | <b>\$450.00</b>   |
| Claims As<br>Amended  | Claims Remaining<br>After Amendment   | Highest Number<br>Previously Paid For | Number<br>Extra | Rate             |                         |                   |
| Total Claims  | 18  | 69                                    | - 20 =          | 0                | X \$ 50.00      =       | \$ 0.00           |
| Independent<br>Claims   | 4   | 4                                     | - 3 =           | 0                | X \$ 200.00      =      | \$ 0.00           |
| <b>Suspension Fee (\$130.00)</b>  |   |                                       |                 |                  |                         |                   |
| <b>Total of above Calculations =</b>  |   |                                       |                 |                  |                         | <b>\$ 1240.00</b> |
| Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).   |   |                                       |                 |                  |                         |                   |
| <b>TOTAL FEES DUE =</b>   |   |                                       |                 |                  |                         | <b>\$ 1240.00</b> |
| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Small entity status:<br>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.<br>b. <input type="checkbox"/> A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status was previously filed and such status is<br>still proper and desired.<br>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is no longer claimed.<br>5. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:   |   |                                       |                 |                  |                         |                   |
| <b>6. METHOD OF PAYMENT</b>   |   |                                       |                 |                  |                         |                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ <u>\$1240.00</u> is enclosed.<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to Deposit Account No. 19-3935. (A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.)  |   |                                       |                 |                  |                         |                   |
| <b>7. GENERAL AUTHORIZATION</b>   |   |                                       |                 |                  |                         |                   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 (filing fees) or<br>37 C.F.R. 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application and of any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof<br>pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §120 to maintain pendency hereof and of any such related application to:<br><b>Deposit Account No. 19-3935.</b> |   |                                       |                 |                  |                         |                   |
| <b>8. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS</b>  |   |                                       |                 |                  |                         |                   |
| STAAS & HALSEY LLP<br><br><b>21171</b><br><small>PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE</small>   |   |                                       |                 |                  |                         |                   |
| <b>9. SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED</b>   |   |                                       |                 |                  |                         |                   |
| NAME  | Luminita A. Todor   |                                       |                 | REGISTRATION NO. | 57,639                  |                   |
| SIGNATURE   |  |                                       |                 | DATE             | <u>February 1, 2007</u> |                   |